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CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED
RESISTANCE TO ELECTROSTATIC
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Upon review of the application file, it has been noted that the Office Action dated November 4, 2002 applied USPN 5,610,790 to Staab et al. in a rejection of claims 5-11, 15 and 16, under 35 usc 103. However, USPN 5,610,790 was not listed on the PTO Form 892. Thus, Applicants respectfully request assurance of a PTO Form 892 listing USPN 5,610,790 to ensure that it is listed on the front of the patent.

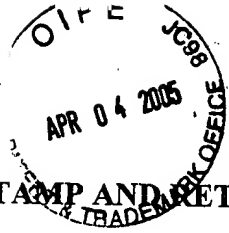
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1. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
2. Japanese Office Action dated September 17, 2002
3. PTO Form 1449
4. Four documents as listed on PTO Form 1449

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